January 7, 2003

Honorable Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Commissioners:

ACCEPT RESIDENT SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS PROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 Vote)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Authorize the Executive Director to accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a \$500,000 grant of Resident Service Delivery Models Program funds to implement a three-year employment readiness assistance and training program for up to 700 residents at the 50 housing sites identified in Attachment A.
- 2. Authorize the Executive Director to execute all documents required for receipt of the grant, and to incorporate the funds into the Housing Authority's approved 2002-03 Fiscal Year budget.
- Authorize the Executive Director to prepare and execute contracts with multiple community organizations and service providers, in a combined total amount not to exceed \$300,000, to assist in implementation of the program, in accordance with HUD requirements, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The purpose of this action is to authorize the Housing Authority to accept from HUD \$500,000 in Resident Service Delivery Models Program funds to implement an employment readiness assistance and training program for residents at 50 housing sites.

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FISCAL IMPACT / FINANCING:

There is no impact on the County general fund. The \$500,000 grant provided by HUD will be matched by over \$1.2 million in in-kind services from community organizations and service providers.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

In June 2002, the Housing Authority submitted a funding application to HUD under the Resident Service Delivery Models Program. For Fiscal Year 2002, \$22.9 million was available through a nationally competitive awards process.

In December 2002, HUD awarded to the Housing Authority the maximum grant amount of \$500,000. Of this amount, \$300,000 will be used to enter into service contracts with various community organizations and service providers selected through a request for proposal process. The selected organizations will provide: employment readiness classes; career counseling; job searches, referrals, and placement assistance; financial education and counseling; appearance, clothing, and presentation workshops; referrals to child care and transportation services; and other related activities. The remaining \$125,000 will be used by the Housing Authority to hire 33 residents for 17 weeks each to provide job experience, and \$75,000 will help fund a program coordinator's salary over the three-year grant period.

The grant will enable the Housing Authority to continue self-sufficiency and employment development activities that were initiated under HUD's Economic Development and Supportive Services Program by increasing from 40 to 50 the number of participating sites and the number of participants from 250 to a maximum of 700.

At its meeting of December 18, 2002 the Housing Commission recommended acceptance of the grant.

This letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT PROGRAMS:

This program will enable continuation of employment readiness assistance for public housing residents.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLOS JACKSON Executive Director

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Attachment: 1

Attachment A

Resident Services Delivery Models Program Sites

LARGE SITES

SOUTH SCATTERED SITES (cont.)

CARMELITOS

700-1100 Via Wanda 900 Via Carmelitos Long Beach, CA 90805

HARBOR HILLS

26607 S. Western Ave. Lomita, CA 90717

NUEVA MARAVILLA

4919 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022

NORTH COUNTY

QUARTZ HILL I

5028 West Avenue L-12 Quartz Hill, CA 93536

QUARTZ HILL II

42051 51st Street West Quartz Hill, CA 93536

SOUTH SCATTERED SITES

ADDINGTON & WALDORF

4212-4220 E. Addington Street Compton, CA 90221

ATHENS III

1120 W. 107th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

ATHENS III

1310 W. 110th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

ATHENS III

11104 S. Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044

BUDLONG

11126 Budlong Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044

BUDLONG

9410 Budlong Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90044

BUDLONG CREST

11248 S. Budlong Los Angeles, CA 90044

CENTURY & WILTON

10025 Wilton Place Los Angeles, CA 90047

EL SEGUNDO I

1928/37/49 E. El Segundo Blvd. Compton, CA 90222

EL SEGUNDO II (2140)

2140-44 1/2 E. El Segundo Blvd. Compton, CA 90222

SOUTH SCATTERED SITES (cont.)

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EI SEGUNDO II (2141)

2141-45 E. El Segundo Blvd. Compton, CA 90222

IMPERIAL HEIGHTS

1221 W. Imperial Hwy Los Angeles, CA 90044

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1309 W. Imperial Hwy Los Angeles, CA 90044

JARVIS AVENUE

12920 Jarvis Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90061

NORMANDIE AVENUE

11431-63 S. Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90047

WOODCREST I

1239 W. 109th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WOODCREST II

1245 W. 109th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

EAST 61ST STREET

1231-33 E. 61st Street Los Angeles, CA 90001

EAST 83RD STREET

1535 E. 83rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90002

EAST 84TH STREET

1527 E. 84th Street Los Angeles, CA 90001

EAST 87TH STREET

1615-1617 E. 87th Street Los Angeles, CA 90002

88TH & BEACH

8739 Beach Street Los Angeles, CA 90002

WEST 90TH STREET

1027-1033 W. 90th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 90TH STREET

1115 -1116 W. 90th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 91st STREET

1101-1109 W. 91st Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

92ND & BANDERA

9104-9118 S. Bandera Street Los Angeles, CA 90002

WEST 94TH STREET

1035-1037½ W. 94th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 95TH STREET

1324 W. 95th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

SOUTH SCATTERED SITES (cont.)

WEST 105TH STREET

1336 -1340 W. 105th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 106TH STREET

1057 W. 106th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 106TH STREET

1334 -1338 W. 106th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 106TH STREET

1100 W. 106th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 106TH STREET

1104 W. 106th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

WEST 107TH STREET

1320 W. 107th Street Los Angeles, CA 90044

EAST 119TH STREET

1232 -1234 E. 119th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059

WEST COUNTY

MONICA MANOR

1901-1909 11th Street Santa Monica, CA 90405

OCEAN PARK

175 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405

EAST SCATTERED SITES

AMALIA AVENUE

461-463½ So. Amalia Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022

ARIZONA & OLYMPIC

1003 -1135 So. Arizona Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022

McBRIDE AVENUE

1229 So. McBride Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90023

SIMMONS AVENUE

927 So. Simmons Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022

SUNDANCE VISTA

10850 Laurel Avenue Whittier, CA 90605

TRIGGS STREET

4432- 4434½ Triggs Street Los Angeles, CA 90023

WILLIAMSON AVENUE

706 –708 ½ So. Williamson Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022

4TH & MEDNIK

341 So. Mednik Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022